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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 8 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. [redacted], Sheldon, Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, [redacted], Messrs. Sherman Kent and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b) Stated that if he is expected to do anything about pushing for economic aid for Lebanon he would need hard information on which to base this support. ACTION: [redacted]

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c) Noted consideration should be given to sending all field stations an unclassified compendium of U.S. laws, procedures, etc., dealing with communism and commented we should first check the contents with the FBI. Mr. Kirkpatrick remarked that we have already sent some stations information on this subject to meet immediate needs in connection with certain operations. *Action DD/P*

d) Referred to a request from Senator Thomas H. Kuchel that CIA comment on a proposed law which would consolidate the responsibilities for U.S. activities in the Antarctica in one agency and stated he did not feel that it was within the purview of CIA to comment on this particular subject, however, in our reply we should make it clear that we did have a great deal of interest in any intelligence collected from this area. ACTION: IG will redraft the reply to Congressman Kuchel along these lines and it will be delivered by Dr. Kent who is a personal friend of the Senator.

e) Reported on the discussion at the OCB meeting held on 6 March 1957 and noted in particular that: 1) The Chinese refugee problem in Hong Kong might well be a serious threat in that these refugees might be a ChiCom Trojan Horse to take over Hong Kong. The Director said he realized this is primarily a State Department problem but asked DD/P to determine whether we are expected to take any action in this matter; 2) The Swiss had offered to buy 100 F-86'd aircraft for \$26,000,000. Note: These aircraft had originally been programmed for Yugoslavia.

General Cabell:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Referred to the President's Board of Consultants' request that General Cassidy examine in more detail the activities of DD/P. The Director asked that Messrs. Wisner, [redacted] Kirkpatrick and [redacted] sit down with Cassidy and determine exactly what he wants. He commented if Cassidy's proposed examination proved too burdensome he would discuss this matter with Dr. Killian.

b) Raised the question of CIA conditions for cooperation on TV production and submitted the following recommendations:

1) Any direct credit, attribution or acknowledgement to CIA, any individual intelligence organization, U.S. or foreign, or the intelligence community, shall be only with prior agreement by CIA;

2) The names of those personnel to be made witting of CIA interest will be submitted in advance;

3) CIA will on request review scripts and film for items that would be damaging to the national interest but will in no way be responsible for accuracy or authenticity;

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4) The producer will insure that the productions will be dignified and tend to reflect credit on the intelligence profession;

5) CIA will not volunteer material, but will review the archives on specific incidents, when requested, and determine whether material can be declassified and made available;

6) Within CIA the liaison focal points will be the Special Assistant to the Director and the Inspector General.

After considerable discussion the Director stated we would go ahead on this matter subject to the above conditions and made it clear if this program does not work out, we would stop any further participation.

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